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NICKEL CATALYZED ADDITION OF -NH- CONTAINING COMPOUNDS TO VINYL AND ARYL HALIDES

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Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below.

U.S. Provisional Application No.	U.S. Filing Date
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Application No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending or abandoned)
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